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dria, Virginia as second class matterPICK THE FLINT  
AND TRY AGAIN

Woman suffrage received a decided setback in the elections yesterday. The measure was effectively snuffed under in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. The champions of the cause, however, are not in stormy cellars, but are still optimistic and believe eventually that the world will understand the righteousness of their cause. It was regarded as a good omen a few weeks ago when Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States voted an open ticket for woman suffrage, but the example of the executive did not cause the stampede expected.

During the past third or more of a century arguments for allowing women the privilege to vote have been heard from Dan to Beersheba. It is allowed in some states and those favoring the propaganda often refer to the fact that public affairs in such commonwealths are not disturbed by the existing order of things.

The principal argument those opposed to suffrage urge is that woman should keep aloof from the madding crowd and turmoil incident to politics in which only the masculine gender should participate. In the language of Cardinal Gibbons, she is a queen.

Mrs. B. B. Valentine, president of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, said last night in Richmond that continued efforts for the enfranchisement of women in Virginia would be made, and that the work of pro-

posed to the petition to the Legislature in New York and Pennsylvania would not directly affect the movement in Virginia, and that it would in nowise retard the effort. She pointed to the fact that many Virginians, students in Columbia University and others, aided in the work in New York and that they reflected a general attitude in Virginia. She said that a phenomenal number of people had signed the petition for submission of the question to the people at the street meetings, and believed that a sufficient number of signatures would be procured.

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HAPPINESS IN  
THE HOME

Quoting the obviously humorously intended paragraph, "if you can't be pleasant, stay at home" from the Waycross Journal, the Macon News enters its emphatic dissent from such advice. It suggests as substitute advice, "If you can't be pleasant leave home."

The Danville Register in referring to the above says:

We are inclined to think that the News' amendment or substitute is wise, for the first obligation of every wife or husband is to be pleasant at home. Yet how often do we know men who are good fellows on the street and in their business relations, men who are welcomed in every group, who yet doff their amiability and pleasant ways and manners as soon as they enter the portals of their own home. They seem to fancy that in order to impress wife and children with their authority, they must be cross, arbitrary, disagreeable, fault-finding. The happiness of many a home is wrecked by just such folly, often the result of thoughtless growth into a habit. Who of us does not know some husband and father whose presence at home is dreaded, all because of his habit of being disagreeable at home? Policy and business interest impel him to be affable, amiable and entertaining during the day and he conceals his troubles then, only to at them and yield to his irritable or cross mood at home.

Unfortunately indeed is the home wherein the wife or the children or both secretly dread or chafe under the constraint of the presence of husband or father. In the best home the man should be welcomed by them all. If he is to win and retain their confidence and make them happy, he must be companionable and agreeable when with them. It is a better habit to leave one's business cares at the store, factory or office, and to seek respite from them and happiness

and peace and restfulness at home. Only a little forethought and an act of the will are required to do this. True living may be characterized as the wise quest for happiness, and it may be well to remark that we are largely the makers of our own unhappiness or misery. Cheerfulness and amiability within the portals of home will make that home thrice blessed and happy. The experience of mankind and the wisdom of the sages concur in the dictum that making others happier is the best assurance of happiness for ourselves. Happiness is a reflex attitude, springing from unselfishness and self-control.

STORY WITH  
A MORAL

Teh Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says: The vials of adulation which some of our brethren of the press are emptying upon the already swollen head of Bryan, the peerless, apparently contain an inexhaustible supply of double-distilled essence of fulsome flattery. The tributes of praise showered upon him by these willing captives to his sonorous platitudes call to mind the story of how the colored preacher at Nola Chucky introduced to his sable congregation a visiting bishop, who came to deliver a sermon on foreign missions and incidentally to take up a collection to remunerate his services in the good cause.

"Brethren and Sisterin", said the worshipful deacon, "dis famous bishop is de greatest bishop in de world. He knows de unknowable, he can do de undoable, and he can unscrew de unscrewable. Pray for him—and der pay for him."

RAILROADS  
SHOW SENSE.

The American Traffic Association whose convention at French Lick, Indiana, attracted transportation officials from all parts of the country, announces an important change, which savors of common sense. The railway in the earlier days of the business used to advertise train arrivals and departures. But as the systems increased the tables became so complex and the changes so numerous that newspaper advertising was found inconvenient. Besides, it was costly, and so the practice was abandoned in most of the larger cities. Travelers were informed of extraordinary changes in time by means of newspapers, but for ordinary convenience they had to look to the companies' folders. Now the old custom is to be revived and the newspapers are again to be employed to keep the public informed.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

Former Councilman John J. Gillick of West Orange, N. J., was instantly killed early yesterday when struck by an automobile near his home.

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Chicago's mild weather of the last few days is beginning to have results. Roses and violets are in bloom, in many sections of the city, and yesterday Martin J. Baxman, a gardener, telephoned the police that boys had stolen the strawberries that were ripening in his patch.

Mrs. Mary Graham, aged 79 years, left her adopted daughter, Olive Wright, 18, at their little home, 419 O street, southwest, Washington, after making the statement, that she was in the way. Miss Wright, found her a few minutes later in the kitchen. Her throat was cut. A butcher knife lay on the floor, near her.

The total corn crop of the country is estimated at 3,200,000,000 bushels in the November report of B. W. Snow, the crop expert of international reputation. "The yield per acre without regard to quality, is about 1.5 bushels larger than indicated a month ago and averages 29.4 bushels," says his report.

John B. Danforth, 50 years old, residing at 3321 N street northwest, Washington, was found dead in the dining room of the house late yesterday afternoon with a rubber gas tube in his mouth and gas in the room. Danforth was a bachelor. No cause for his act is known to the other occupants of the house.

John Lyon, 50, clerk in the War Department, was instantly killed last night by a Washington, Baltimore and

Annapolis interurban car on the railway bridge over the Eastern Branch. He was knocked probably fifty feet by the speeding electric coach. The deceased has a son in the Engineers Corps of the army, stationed in Richmond, and a daughter in Omaha, Neb.

That stories of excessive sickness among the troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula had not been overdrawn was revealed yesterday in the British house of commons by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary undersecretary for war, who informed the house that approximately 78,000 officers and men had been removed from the peninsula on account of sickness between April 25 and October 20.

New Jersey yesterday went Republican, in so far as the State-wide election was concerned, the G. O. P. increasing its majority in the senate to five and in the house of assembly to 20. There will be thirteen Republicans in that body to the Democrats ten. The house of assembly will be made up of 40 Republicans and 20 Democrats. Last year it stood 36 Republicans to 24 Democrats. This is a gain of two members in the senate and four in the assembly.

One man was killed and sixteen others were badly injured yesterday by a heavy explosion of a large quantity of powder at No. 1 plant of the Du Pont Powder Works, at Carneys-point, N. J. It is said that the explosion was of a carload of white cannon powder, but the serious results were not so much from the explosion, as it occurred in a large room as from the vivid flash of fire that enveloped the entire premises. The injured men were victims of this fiery visitation.

Sylvan Heights Orphanage, a Catholic institution, near Harrisburg, Pa. was ruined by fire yesterday. The 100 children making their home there were at mass in the south wing when fire was discovered behind a telephone booth in the second floor of the north wing. Under the direction of Mother Superior Aloysius, they were marshalled and marched to safety. Rev. Father Dennis P. Reardon, who was conducting mass, completed his service before leaving the building.

Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, is dead, according to a Rome dispatch to the Gazette. Del Popolo, of Turin, whose correspondent asserts he was informed by a diplomat accredited to the Vatican that the news had been received by the secretary of state in a cipher message from the papal nuncio at Vienna. Mgr. Schahinell, The diplomat is said to have refused further details, but to have assured the correspondent the news was authentic.

Nathan Strauss, widely known throughout the South through his activity in Jewish philanthropic work, died at his home in New Orleans, yesterday, after an illness of several months. Mr. Strauss, during the last 26 years, had been grand secretary of District Grand Lodge No. 7, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, which has jurisdiction throughout eight Southern States and Porto Rico. During the war between the States Mr. Strauss served in the Confederate army and at different periods was adjutant on the staff of Gen. Miller and Braxton Bragg.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Bishop Gibson, of Virginia, who is undergoing treatment at the Hopkins Hospital Baltimore is much improved. Few persons are allowed to see the bishop, as the physicians desire perfect quiet for him.

There are about 5,000 Greeks at Hopewell who are preparing themselves by means of daily drills under the instruction of an experienced Greek army officer to enter the service of their fatherland in case Greece becomes involved in the European war.

Congressman Carter Glass, who spent ten days in Baltimore under treatment of specialist for nervous breakdown, surprised his family by returning home in Lynchburg late Saturday night. He is much improved, and does not expect to return to Baltimore again.

Henry Gaillard Smart, youngest son of the late Rev. Dr. Richard D. Smart, died yesterday at Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville. Four years ago Mr. Smart married Miss Thelma K. Parker, sole heir of the Parker estate in Hawaii, valued at \$3,000,000.

A man claiming to be John Edwards, of Danville, was shot Monday night in Dumfries by John Brooks, a negro, who alleged Edwards was trying to force his way into his home about midnight. The negro surrendered to the police. Edwards was brought to the Lynchburg Hospital

where the bullet was extracted from his side.

Mrs. Sarah Estaline Templeton Sale, mother of Adjt.-Gen. William Wilson Sale, died Monday at her home at Fairfield, Rockbridge county. She was the widow of William M. Sale, a Confederate veteran, and prior to the Civil War, one of the largest slave holders in Virginia. Mrs. Sale was 81 years old.

Mrs. Phoebe Rowe, of Page county, is the possessor of the greatest record numerically of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of any woman now living in Virginia. She is the mother of 10 children, five of whom are living. She has 44 grandchildren living and 17 dead. There are 18 great grandchildren living and 17 dead, or a total of 67 descendants. Mrs. Rowe is still hale and hearty.

Three men were killed in a rear-end collision between two freight trains on the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at Keswick, ten miles east of Charlottesville, last night. The two trains were east-bound. J. A. Vass, engineer of the train which ran into the rear of the other train, was instantly killed, as was also his fireman, R. P. Jarman, and G. O. Williams, a brakeman.

The funeral of Judge George Gilmer Grattan, 76 years old, was held yesterday morning from the Presbyterian Church, Harrisonburg, the Rev. Dr. B. F. Wilson officiating. Judge Grattan was a great grandson of John Grattan, who came to the Valley of Virginia from Ireland prior to the Revolutionary War. His father was Major Robert Grattan. He served in the Confederate Army, reaching the rank of captain. He was formerly a Commonwealth attorney of Rockingham county and a member of the House of Delegates. In 1886 he became judge of the County Court of Rockingham.

That the auxiliary yawl Eclipse in which interned German officers from the converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm escaped from Norfolk port October 10, is by now well on her way across the Atlantic ocean in an effort to reach some European port is almost fully substantiated by a report of Captain P. Trousse, of the British tank steamer Trinculo, which arrived Sunday from Sabine Pass, Texas. Captain Trousse reported that on October 12 at 10 a. m., he sighted what was unmistakably the Eclipse 300 miles off the Virginia Capes, steering due east and making excellent headway with favorable winds. With every stitch of canvas drawing The Trinculo passed within a mile of the little vessel.

Officers yesterday brought to Bristol B. T. Moody, erstwhile Methodist Circuit rider and prominent Odd Fellow. He had been arrested in Kenova, W. Va. Moody, who is 48 years old, is said to have been operating under the aliases, "W. S. Mellett" and "J. N. Smith," and was wanted on some 20 charges of check forgeries. In company with Mrs. Effie Thomas, wife of farmer at Lodi, Va., it is alleged Moody had journeyed over several states, including North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia. He was serving as a Methodist Circuit rider at Lodi, when he and Mrs. Thomas disappeared. Lodi lodge of Odd Fellows offered a reward for his capture and furnished expense money. Moody's favorite pose is that of a minister, and his latest picture shows him with a Bible in hand. It is stated that he will be prosecuted under the White Slave law, as well as for numerous forgeries.

The payment of omitted taxes on the estate of the late Alexander Cameron, of Richmond, will probably be made this week and, it is understood, will represent the largest amount ever paid in Virginia in omitted taxes, the figures being estimated at something in excess of \$100,000. This total includes the taxes due by the estate to the State and to the county of Orange, and is payment on approximately \$6,000,000 of omitted property. The taxes on the Thomas F. Ryan estate, which is in Nelson county, will overshadow in magnitude those assessed against any other individual or estate within the confines of Virginia, but these taxes will probably not be paid into the coffers of the State before the Cameron taxes are received.

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Passed the Common Council October 26th, 1915.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President  
Passed the Board of Aldermen October 26th, 1915.

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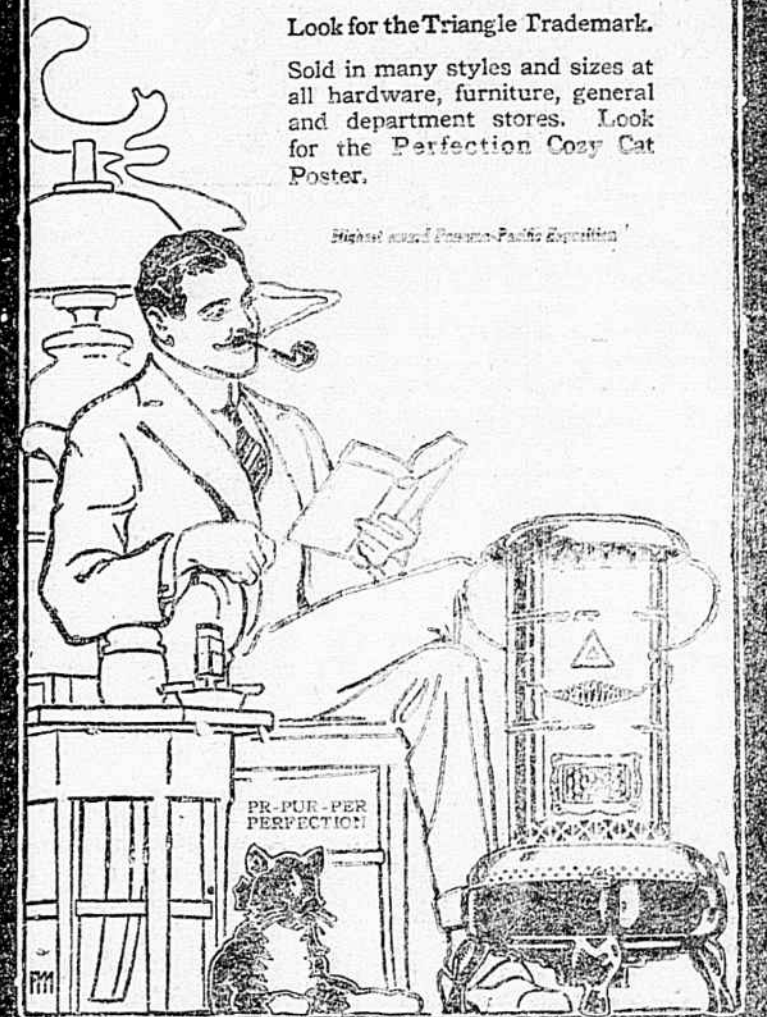
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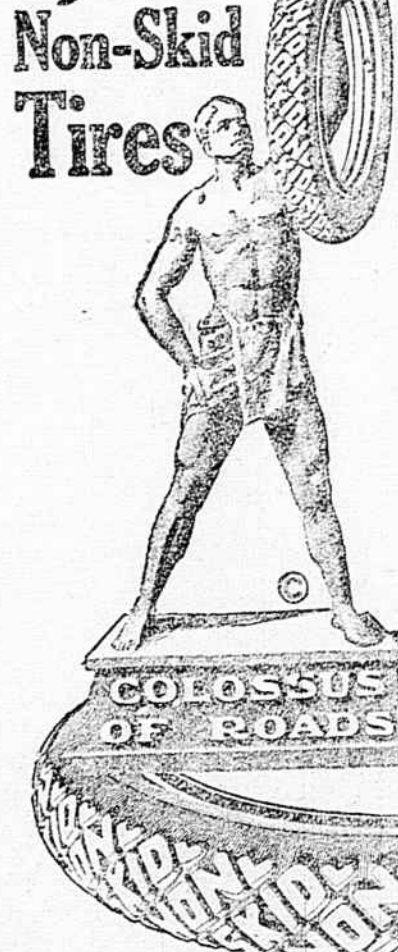
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36x3 1/2	15.50	16.50	17.50	18.50
38x3 1/2	17.50	18.50	19.50	20.50
40x3 1/2	19.50	20.50	21.50	22.50
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46x3 1/2	25.50	26.50	27.50	28.50
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